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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1115-2, LAUNCH SITES 16 AND 21
PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

SIMILAR LARGE POSSIBLE STRUCTURES OR FRAMEWORKS
WERE OBSERVED COVERING THE NEW PAD AT BOTH
LAUNCH SITES 16 AND 21.

2. REMARKS:

LAUNCH SITES 16 AND 21 ARE SOFT LAUNCH SITES OF
NEARLY IDENTICAL CONFIGURATION. LAUNCH SITE 16,
LOCATED IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE PLESETSK
MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER (PMSC), WAS FIRST
OBSERVABLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

IT WAS NOT PRESENT IN

THE SITE WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE

SITE 21 IS LOCATED IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF
THE PMSC ADJACENT TO ABANDONED LAUNCH SITE 15.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT SITE 21 WAS FIRST

OBSERVABLE IN AND

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IT WAS NOT PRESENT IN

THE SITE APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE IN

A POSSIBLE

NEW LAUNCH PAD WAS IDENTIFIED AT EACH SITE.

IN BOTH INSTANCES, A GRADED AREA ON THE NORTH-

EASTERN SIDE OF, AND AT AN ANGLE TO, THE EAST

PAD HAS BEEN PAVED, FORMING IN EACH CASE A PAD

APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS THE ORIGINAL PAD.

3. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

LAUNCH SITE 16 - -

4. MISSION READOUT:

AT LAUNCH SITE 16, A LARGE POSSIBLE

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STRUCTURE OR FRAMEWORK,

WAS OBSERVED. THE POSSIBLE STRUCTURE
COVERS THE NEW PAD AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE ORIGINAL EAST PAD.

AT LAUNCH SITE 21, A SIMILAR POSSIBLE STRUCTURE OR
FRAMEWORK WAS OBSERVED OVER THE NEW PAD AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE ORIGINAL
EAST PAD. THE STRUCTURE MEASURED

THIS STRUCTURE WAS NOT PRESENT

THE STRUCTURE OR FRAMEWORK AT BOTH LAUNCH SITES CONSISTS OF TWO PARALLEL
SIDES.

HOWEVER, AT LAUNCH SITE 16 THE TWO SIDES APPEARED TO BE DRAPED WITH
NETTING. WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN OBJECT OR OBJECTS

WAS OBSERVED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

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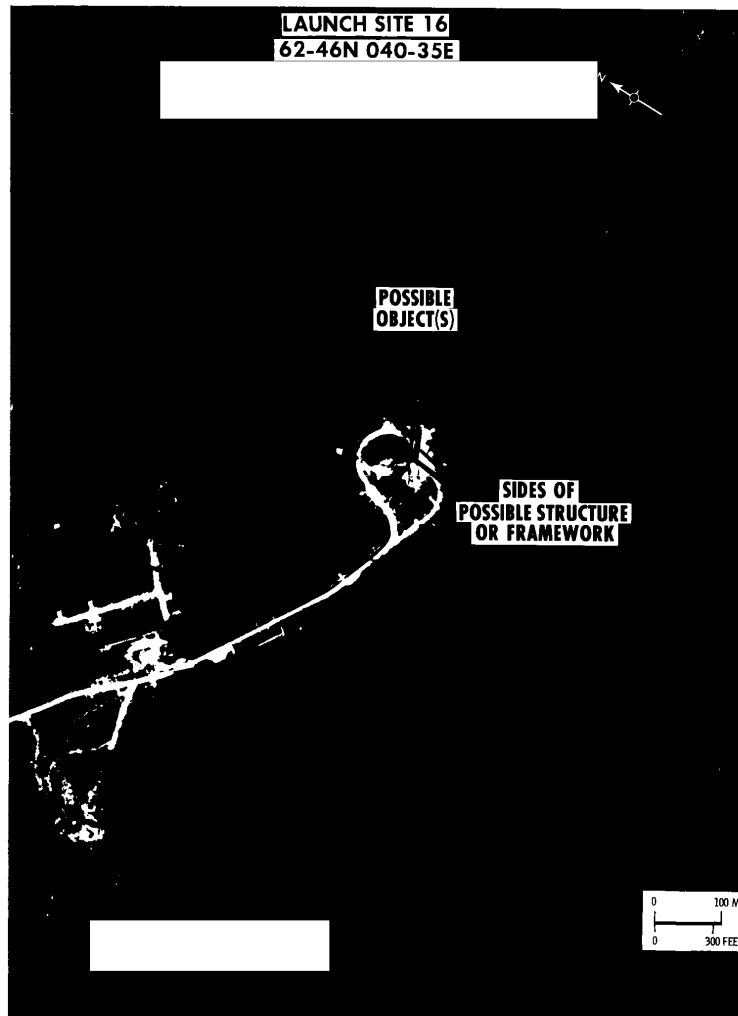
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